

House Resolution 2136

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Michael Brown on the occasion of his retirement as
2 Savannah City Manager; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service as Savannah City Manager for 15 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
10 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
11 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
12 associates; and

13 WHEREAS, a native of Prince William County, Virginia, Mr. Brown earned his bachelor's
14 degree and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Virginia; and

15 WHEREAS, this dedicated leader has been instrumental in the City of Savannah's growth
16 and economic development during the last two decades, including the revitalization of
17 several Savannah monuments, the renovation of Forsyth Park, the establishment of drainage
18 projects in West Savannah, the introduction of curbside recycling, and the building of River
19 Walk and the World War II monument; and

20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served with honor and distinction with the City of Savannah,
23 and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
24 retirement as he moves to Virginia with his wife, Linda Lee, to serve as a county manager
25 in Arlington; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Michael Brown for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
30 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him on his new position
31 as county manager; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Brown.